

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552
Salbaum, J. Michael : Confirmation Number: 4685
Application No.: 09/754,997 : Group Art Unit: 1644
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NOPE POLYPEPTIDES, ENCODING NUCLEIC ACIDS AND METHODS OF USE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2008, now due to expire June 25, 2008, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on September 25, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1050.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

Respectfully submitted,

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